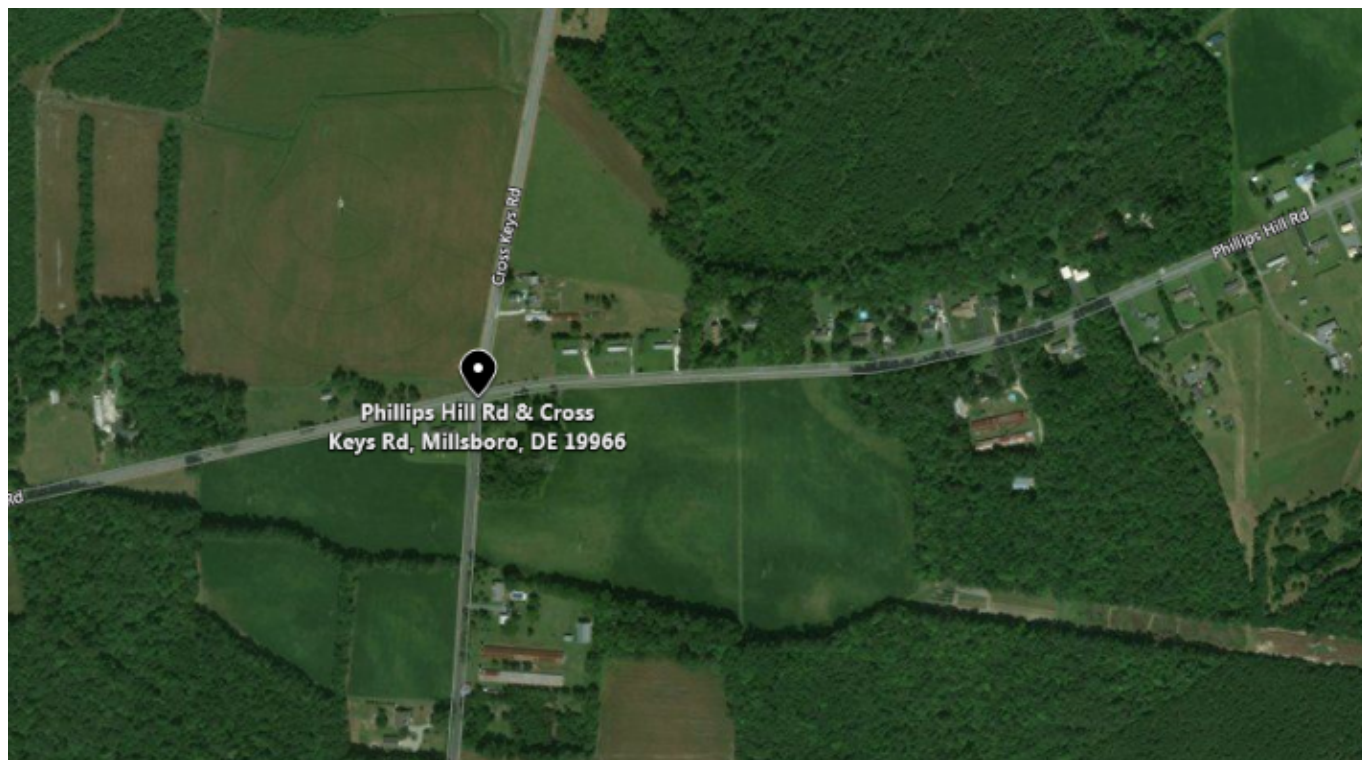


# **\*Update\*** Troopers Investigating Serious Vehicle Crash – Millsboro



***Delaware State Police continue to investigate a serious crash involving two vehicles that occurred earlier this morning.***

The incident occurred on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at approximately 8:10 a.m. as a 1998 Jeep Cherokee operated by a 32-year-old male of Salisbury Maryland, was traveling eastbound on Cross Keys Road approaching the intersection of Phillips Hill Road with a posted stop sign. A 2001 Chevrolet Silverado operated by 41-year-old male of Millsboro, was traveling northbound on Phillips Hill Road approaching the intersection of Cross Keys Road. The operator of the Cherokee failed to stop at the stop sign and entered the intersection directly into the path of the Silverado. As a result, the front of Silverado struck the right side of the Cherokee.

The operator of the Cherokee was not properly restrained, and was transported to the Christiana Hospital with critical injuries.

The operator of the Silverado was not properly restrained, and was transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

The roadways were closed for approximately 3 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

No charges have been filed at this time. The crash continues to remain under investigation by Delaware State Police Troop-4 with assistance from the Sussex County Collision Reconstruction Unit.

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## **\*Update #2\* Troopers Seek Public's Assistance Identifying Suspect in Fatal Bicycle Crash-Felton**

**Felton** – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a fatal crash involving a bicyclist and is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect.

The incident occurred on Saturday, July 14, 2018 between 3:15 a.m. and 3:44 a.m. on (U.S. 13) South DuPont Highway southbound just south of Plymouth Road north of Felton. A white SUV was traveling southbound on (U.S. 13) South DuPont Highway in the area of the 9000 block of South DuPont Highway

when it struck a bicyclist.

The pictured vehicle, a white Toyota Highlander SUV along with the operator fled the scene. The vehicle should have damage to the front right bumper.

This crash continues to remain under investigation and anyone with any information is asked to please Contact M/Cpl. W. Killen at Troop 3 Camden, at 302-698-8451. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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# Checkpoint Strikeforce Efforts Successful

**Delaware** – The Delaware Office of Highway Safety (OHS) coordinated DUI checkpoints in all three counties on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. the following morning. DUI enforcement over the weekend nets 6 DUI arrests with additional 96 citations.

Working together with the Delaware State Police and local law enforcement, OHS supported five DUI checkpoints across the state.

OHS is pleased to report that Checkpoint Strikeforce was extremely successful. The statewide media coverage was a deterrent that discouraged many impaired drivers from taking to the highways. In Delaware, officers made 6 DUI arrests, and netted an additional 96 traffic arrests or citations for other infractions, including 17 seatbelt violations, 12 drug arrests and the apprehension of one wanted person.

*“As a result of our combined strategies, the Delaware State Police, local law enforcement and the Delaware Office of Highway Safety, we were able to make our highways safer through education, deterrence, proactive patrols and sobriety checkpoints to inform the motoring public on the importance of driving safely.”* – **Sergeant Richard Bratz, Delaware State Police Public Information Officer**

*“OHS thanks the Delaware State Police and local law enforcement agencies who manned the checkpoints to keep impaired drivers off of our roadways. Due to extensive media coverage, lives were saved because, we believe, people heeded and spread the message, and made safe choices.”* – **Mitch Topal,**

**Marketing Specialist and Public Information Officer, Delaware  
Office of Public Safety**

OHS will coordinate the next Checkpoint Strikeforce effort on September 1st, 2018 which will include four DUI checkpoints statewide as well as DUI patrols to deter the public from driving while impaired.

For more information, please visit [www.arrivealivede.com/Drive-Sober](http://www.arrivealivede.com/Drive-Sober)

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**\*Update\* Burglary Suspect**

# Identified and Arrested

**Lewes and Millsboro-** The Delaware State Police have arrested a suspect in connection with multiple burglaries.

The incidents occurred during the week of July 9, 2018 in the overnight hours when the suspect entered multiple businesses and took an undisclosed amount of cash including:

- Lullibi Daycare
- Mother Goose Daycare
- Simply at Home Dog Kennel
- Lotus Blossum Learning Center
- Millsboro Daycare
- The Rookery
- The Ridings at Rehoboth

Through investigative measures, the suspect was identified as 40-year-old **David A. Honeycutt** of Rehoboth Beach.

On Tuesday, July 17, 2018, Honeycutt was apprehended at his girlfriend's residence in the Ridings at Rehoboth development without incident. He was transported back to Troop 4 where he is currently being charged with 3 counts of Burglary 3rd, Theft (Felony), Theft (Misdemeanor), 3 counts of Criminal Mischief, and 2 counts of Attempt to Commit Theft.

Further investigations are being conducted at this time and additional charges are forthcoming.

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## **\*Update #2-Name Released\* Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Millsboro**

***Millsboro*** The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the man that was killed in the Sunday, July 15, 2018 crash on Millsboro Highway (SR 24) at the intersection of Nine Foot Road, (SR 26) as 66-year-old **David J. Barry** of Eden, Maryland.

This crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

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## Crash – Millsboro

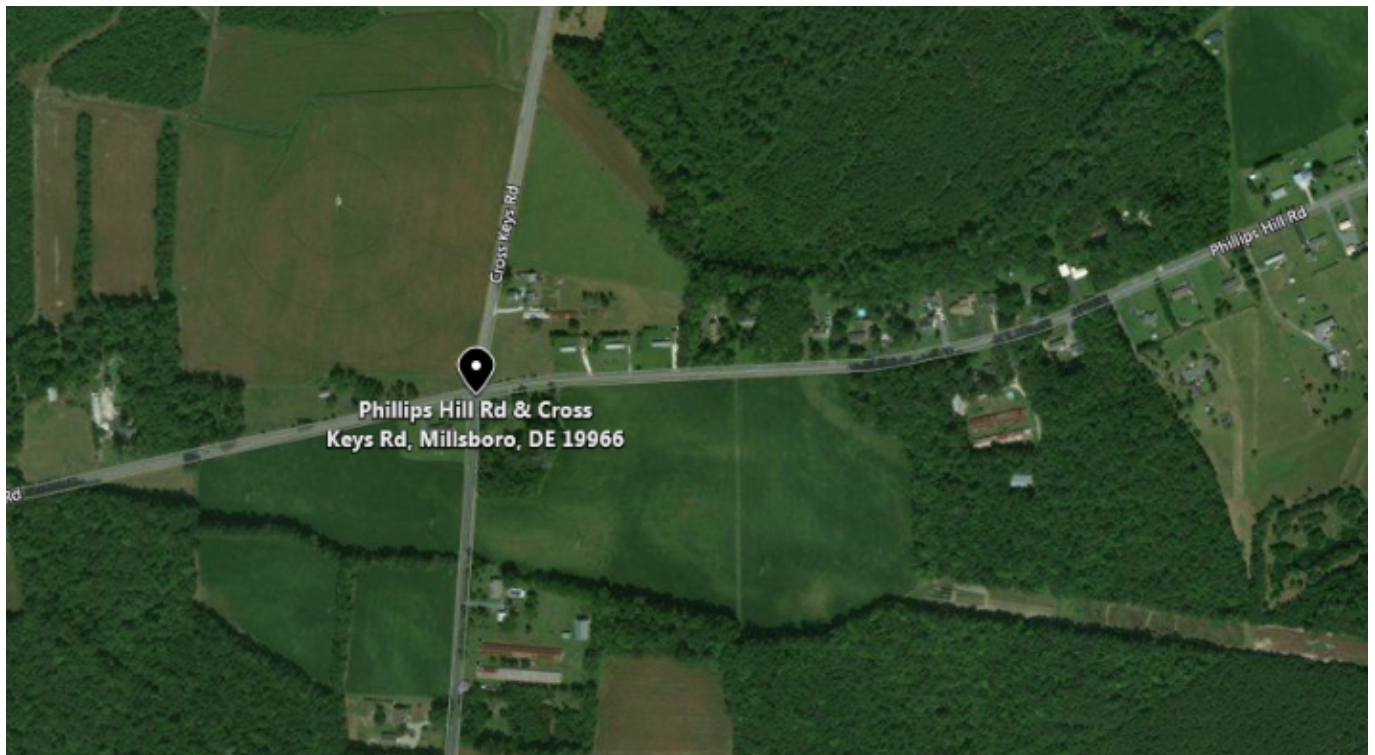
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# **\*Traffic Advisory\* Troopers Investigating Serious Vehicle Crash – Millsboro**



**Millsboro-** Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious crash involving two vehicles on Phillips Hill Road at Cross

Keys Road. The intersection will be shut down for an extended period of time.

Motorists can expect delays in the surrounding area and are asked to seek alternate routes of travel. For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to: [http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel\\_advisory/index.shtml#advisories](http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories).

The investigation is in its early stages with further information being released as it becomes available.

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## **Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash Involving Motorcycle – Newark**



**Newark** – The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal crash involving a motorcycle that took place last night.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:00 p.m., Monday, July 16, 2018 on northbound SR 1, south of I-95, in the vicinity of the Christiana Mall, Newark. A 2016 Harley Davidson X8N, operated by Christopher Syto, 37 of Newark, was travelling SR 1 northbound, prior to I-95, in the area where the roadway divides to form a total of four lanes. Syto attempted to crossover from the far left lane to the right, at which time he struck a crash attenuator at the end of a jersey barrier. After impacting the barrier Syto was separated from the motorcycle and thrown to the roadway.

Syto was pronounced dead at the scene by responding EMS. Impairment on his behalf is unknown at this time.

SR 1 northbound was closed at DE 273 for approximately 2.5 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Aube of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-365-8483.

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# Millsboro Man Charged with 5th Offense DUI After Crash- Millsboro

**Millsboro-** Delaware State Police have arrested a Millsboro man with his 5th offense DUI after he was involved in a single motor vehicle crash.

The incident occurred on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at approximately 5:10 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to John J. Williams Highway and Rosedale Road for a report of a truck in a ditch. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with the driver, 65-year-old **Earl A. Antonio**. An odor of alcohol was detected, and a DUI investigation ensued. A computer check revealed that Antonio had four previous DUI convictions, making this his fifth offense.

Antonio was transported back to Troop 4 where he was charged with 5<sup>th</sup> Offense Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (Felony), Driving While Suspended or Revoked, and other traffic related offenses. Antonio was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$6,102.00 secured bond.

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# **Troopers Arrest Felton Man for Burglary-Ellendale**



**Ellendale**— The Delaware State Police have arrested a Felton man in connection with a residential burglary after he was found to be under the influence for the 3rd time.

The burglary incident was reported on July 13, 2018, when Troopers responded to the 15000 block of Redbud Drive. The homeowner reported that a camper in which he had rented had been burglarized sometime between 12:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The homeowner found the sliding glass door to the camper damaged, along with the refrigerator, mattress, and two large plastic containers with personal items missing from inside.

Through investigative measures, 34 year-old **Jesse A. Nichols** was developed as a suspect. On Sunday, July 15, 2018, at

approximately 10:53 p.m., Troopers responded to Redbud Drive after receiving information that Nichols was at a party in the area. Upon arrival, Troopers discovered Nichols in his GMC Sierra. A search of his vehicle yielded four bags of crack cocaine (approximately .72 grams), marijuana (approximately .19 grams), and drug paraphernalia.

Based on Nichols demeanor, a DUI investigation ensued. He was transported back to Troop 5 where he was charged with Burglary Second Degree, 2 counts of Theft Under \$1500, Criminal Mischief, 3rd Offense Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence, Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2 counts of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana. Nichols was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$3,800.00 secured bond.

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# **\*Update\*** Troopers Investigating Serious Crash-Milford



**Milford**-The Delaware State Police are investigating a serious crash that occurred last evening on (SR-1) Bay Road, Milford.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at approximately 5:28 p.m. on Bay Road in the area of New Wharf Road, Milford. A 2001 Volkswagen Beetle operated by a 16-year-old female of Bridgeville, was on New Wharf Road attempting to turn right onto northbound (SR-1). The Volkswagen Beetle entered SR-1 northbound and crossed over both northbound lanes into the path of a 2008 Honda Pilot which was traveling in the left lane. The Volkswagen collided with the Honda Pilot, operated by 72-year-old female of Newark. This caused the Honda

Pilot to be redirected across the grass median of Bay Road into the southbound lanes where it struck the side of a 2016 Volvo Tractor-Trailer, operated by a 62-year-old man of Seaford. As a result of this collision, the rear axle of the trailer to become dislodged. The Honda Pilot rotated counter-clockwise and stopped in the left southbound lane of SR-1. The Tractor-Trailer continued southbound dragging the rear axle.

The 16-year-old driver and her passenger were transported to the Bayhealth Milford Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. The 16-year-old was cited for Failure To Remain Stopped and Failure To Have Insurance Identification in Possession.

The 72-year-old female driver of the Honda Pilot was transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation to the Christiana Hospital with serious injuries. One juvenile passenger in the vehicle with serious injuries was flown by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the AI-DuPont Hospital. Two other passengers in the Honda Pilot, one adult and one juvenile, were transported by EMS to Bayhealth Milford Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The 62-year-old driver of the Volvo Truck and Tractor-Trailer were not injured in this collision.

The roadway in the area of the crash was closed for approximately five hours while the investigation was conducted and the roadway was cleared.

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